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Labour Force Survey ◆ June 2007

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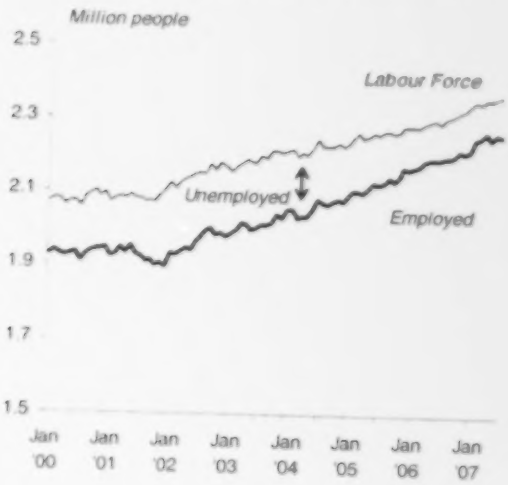
Jobless rate inches up to 4.4%, but labour market conditions in BC remain robust



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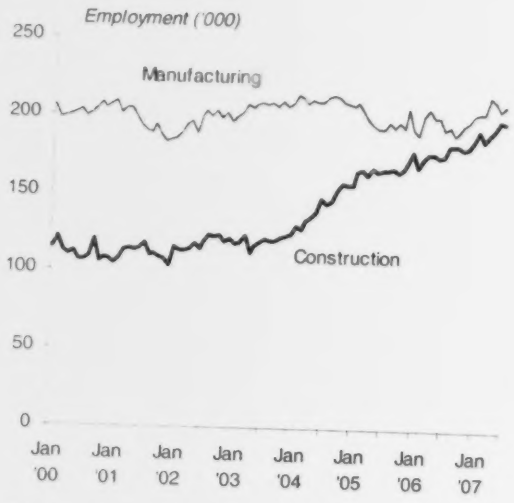
British Columbia's unemployment rate edged up to 4.4% in June. The modest increase in the jobless rate came as the number of jobs declined 0.1%, while the size of the labour force expanded at a similar rate (+0.1%). However, the province continued to have the second-lowest unemployment rate in the country, after Alberta (3.8%). With nearly a third of the Canadian work force located in the west, where labour market conditions have been particularly robust, the national jobless rate (6.1%) has been lower than in Ontario (6.5%), Quebec (6.9%) and all four Atlantic provinces in recent months. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate was also 4.4% in June, while Manitoba recorded a rate of 4.6%.

More jobs in goods industries; service sector cuts back



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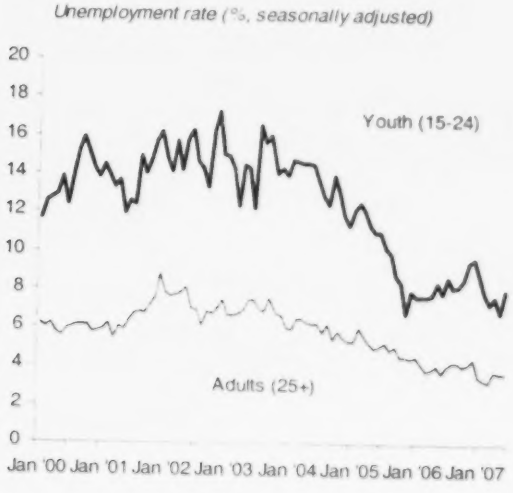
The number of people working in BC's goods-producing industries jumped 0.6% in June, as employment in manufacturing (+1.7%) picked up after two months of decline. The utilities industry continued to show volatility (+13.4%) but other industries in the sector pared down their workforce.

The province's booming construction industry employed four out of every ten workers in the goods sector in June, only marginally less than the number working in manufacturing. In recent months the construction industry has been closing the gap with manufacturing, which has traditionally been the dominant employer in the goods sector. The building boom in the province is partly related to preparations for the 2010 Olympics, which will be held in Van-

couver/Whistler, but also reflects the buoyancy of the provincial economy.

Service sector industries cut back their workforce by 0.4%, with most industries employing fewer workers than in May. The exceptions were retail & wholesale trade (+0.5%), accommodation & food services (+3.0%), health care (+3.2%) and public administration (+3.6%).

Youth unemployment rate remains well below historical levels



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The number of men with jobs was unchanged from May, but fewer women (-0.3%) were working in June. The youth unemployment rate increased to 8.0%, still low by historical standards, while the jobless rate for those aged 25 and over was unchanged at 3.7%.

Jobless rates low in most regions of the province

Among the regions, jobless rates ranged from 2.6% (3-month moving average, unadjusted) in Northeast[1] to 7.6% in North Coast/Nechako. This region was the only one to experience unemployment rates that were considerably higher than in the rest of the province. Jobless rates in other parts of the province ranged between 3.9% and 4.6%.

Cariboo and North Coast/Nechako are seeing an outflow of workers, as employment and the labour force continue to decline in tandem. Unemployment rates in these regions remain relatively low largely because the outflow of people has exceeded the decline in the number of jobs.

Unemployment rates in the province's mid-size municipalities were also relatively low in June, ranging from an estimated 3.1% in Vernon to 5.5% in Nanaimo. Vancouver's unemployment rate was 4.4% in June, while the jobless rate in Victoria was just 3.1%.

The Nation

Canada's unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.1% for the fifth month in a row as jobless rates declined or were flat in five provinces, while increasing in the rest of the country. Nationally, both employment and the size of the labour force increased at the same rate (+0.2%).

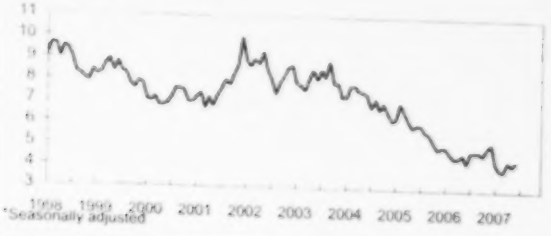
[1] BC Stats estimate, using data supplied by Statistics Canada

Selected Statistics	Jun-07	May-07	Jun-06
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.2	4.3
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1	6.1
BC Employment ('000)	2,260	2,263	2,191
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.3	66.3	65.3
June % change in employment relative to:	-	-0.1	3.2
June % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.1	3.3

1 Summary for June 2007--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current June 2007		Previous Month May 2007		One Year Ago June 2006		Change from May 2007		Change from June 2006	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3566.8		3561.8		3509.1		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2392.7	2365.0	2378.7	2362.4	2317.1	2290.4	0.6%	0.1%	3.3%	3.3%
Employment ('000)	2294.9	2260.1	2274.6	2263.3	2226.3	2190.9	0.9%	-0.1%	3.1%	3.2%
Unemployment ('000)	97.7	104.9	104.1	99.1	90.9	99.5	-6.1%	5.9%	7.5%	5.4%
Employment Rate[1]	64.3%	63.4%	63.9%	63.5%	63.4%	62.4%				
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%	4.3%				
Participation Rate	67.1%	66.3%	66.8%	66.3%	66.0%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	26,533.9		26,504.5		26,169.1		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,215.2	17,923.8	18,060.6	17,886.1	17,862.0	17,576.2	0.9%	0.2%	2.0%	2.0%
Employment ('000)	17,195.5	16,837.3	16,963.9	16,802.5	16,854.5	16,500.8	1.4%	0.2%	2.0%	2.0%
Unemployment ('000)	1,019.7	1,086.5	1,096.7	1,083.6	1,007.4	1,075.4	-7.0%	0.3%	1.2%	1.0%
Employment Rate[1]	64.8%	63.5%	64.0%	63.4%	64.4%	63.1%				
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	5.6%	6.1%				
Participation Rate	68.6%	67.6%	68.1%	67.5%	68.3%	67.2%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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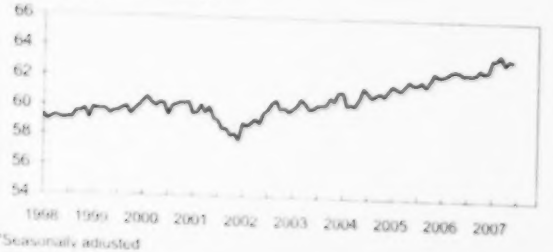

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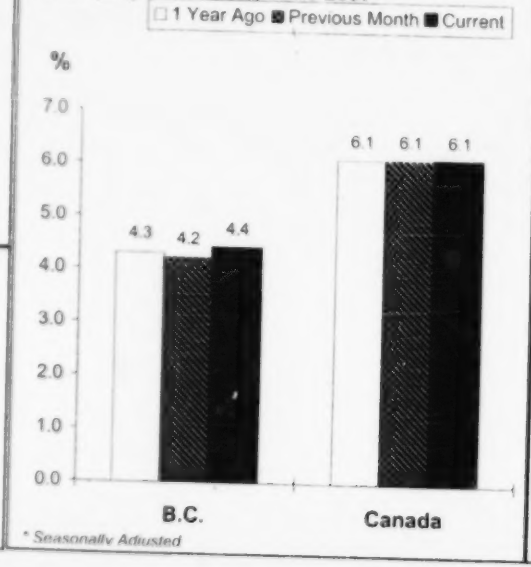
Unemployment* Rate, June 2007



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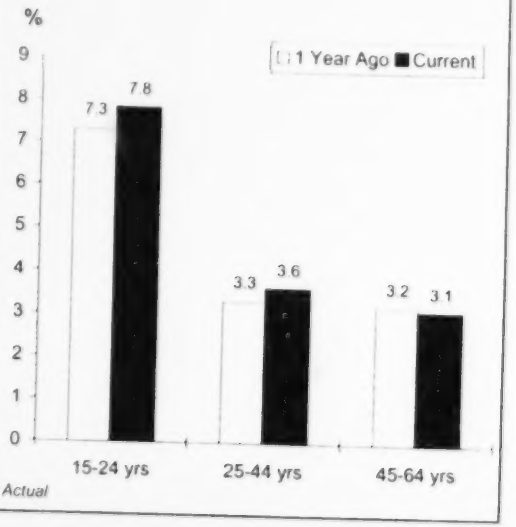
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, June 2007



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted					
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1997	2,030.6		1,860.5		170.1		8.4	65.5								
1998	2,038.3	0.4	1,858.4	-0.1	179.9	5.8	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,064.8	1.3	1,894.4	1.9	170.4	-5.3	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1	64.8								
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0								
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1								
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6								
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5								
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9	65.6								
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8	65.7								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2006 Jan	2,252.5	1.6	2,122.5	3.1	130.0	-18.1	5.8	64.7	2,282.7		2,169.0		113.7		5.0	65.5
Feb	2,260.2	0.8	2,141.7	3.5	118.5	-30.9	5.2	64.8	2,283.1	0.0	2,176.3	0.3	106.8	-6.1	4.7	65.5
Mar	2,267.9	1.7	2,164.9	4.1	102.9	-30.9	4.5	64.9	2,289.5	0.3	2,187.1	0.5	102.4	-4.1	4.5	65.6
Apr	2,273.0	1.9	2,169.1	3.7	104.0	-25.0	4.6	65.0	2,294.9	0.2	2,191.1	0.2	103.8	1.4	4.5	65.6
May	2,315.6	1.8	2,202.6	3.0	113.1	-17.2	4.9	66.1	2,301.1	0.3	2,192.1	0.0	109.1	5.1	4.7	65.7
Jun	2,317.1	1.4	2,226.3	3.1	90.9	-27.6	3.9	66.0	2,290.4	-0.5	2,190.9	-0.1	99.5	-8.8	4.3	65.3
Jul	2,347.5	1.8	2,228.2	3.1	119.3	-18.1	5.1	66.8	2,305.6	0.7	2,195.6	0.2	110.0	10.6	4.8	65.6
Aug	2,349.5	1.6	2,222.3	2.6	127.2	-13.1	5.4	66.8	2,307.7	0.1	2,196.5	0.0	111.3	1.2	4.8	65.6
Sep	2,311.9	2.3	2,211.0	3.2	100.9	-13.2	4.4	65.6	2,314.9	0.3	2,202.7	0.3	112.2	0.8	4.8	65.7
Oct	2,325.0	2.7	2,228.1	3.1	96.9	-6.8	4.2	65.9	2,325.1	0.4	2,215.2	0.6	109.9	-2.0	4.7	65.9
Nov	2,314.9	1.9	2,209.1	1.9	105.8	2.5	4.6	65.5	2,326.0	0.0	2,210.4	-0.2	115.6	5.2	5.0	65.8
Dec	2,325.6	2.6	2,219.6	2.4	106.0	7.1	4.6	65.7	2,340.7	0.6	2,218.5	0.4	122.2	5.7	5.2	66.2
2007 Jan	2,325.4	3.2	2,213.4	4.3	112.0	-13.8	4.8	65.6	2,352.0	0.5	2,250.2	1.4	101.8	-16.7	4.3	66.4
Feb	2,324.3	2.8	2,221.2	3.7	103.1	-13.0	4.4	65.5	2,347.4	-0.2	2,252.9	0.1	94.6	-7.1	4.0	66.2
Mar	2,336.3	3.0	2,245.8	3.7	90.5	-12.1	3.9	65.8	2,357.3	0.4	2,265.4	0.6	91.9	-2.9	3.9	66.4
Apr	2,333.3	2.7	2,225.9	2.6	107.4	3.3	4.6	65.6	2,353.8	-0.1	2,249.1	-0.7	104.7	13.9	4.4	66.2
May	2,378.7	2.7	2,274.6	3.3	104.1	-8.0	4.4	66.8	2,362.4	0.4	2,263.3	0.6	99.1	-5.3	4.2	66.3
Jun	2,392.7	3.3	2,294.9	3.1	97.7	7.5	4.1	67.1	2,365.0	0.1	2,260.1	-0.1	104.9	5.9	4.4	66.3
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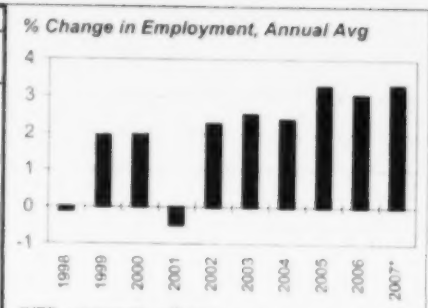
Average:																
Jan-Jun06	2,281.1		2,171.2		109.9		4.8	65.3	2,290.3		2,184.4		105.9		4.6	65.5
Jan-Jun07	2,348.5		2,246.0		102.5		4.4	66.1	2,356.3		2,256.8		99.5		4.2	66.3
% Change	3.0		3.4		-6.8				2.9		3.3		-6.0			



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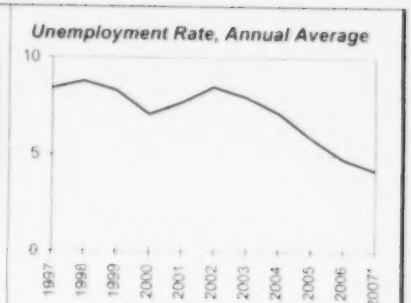

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	1,860.5	1,451.4	466.2	525.6	5,291.4	3,172.8	309.1	382.0	58.8	188.3	13,706.0
1998	1,858.4	1,509.9	470.5	534.2	5,453.3	3,257.5	315.2	395.3	59.6	192.4	14,046.2
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2006 Jan	2,122.5	1,780.2	470.8	574.1	6,337.6	3,639.1	342.9	425.0	63.0	193.9	15,949.1
Feb	2,141.7	1,812.8	471.9	577.6	6,340.6	3,667.5	342.4	423.7	63.6	199.9	16,041.7
Mar	2,164.9	1,824.4	474.4	574.2	6,359.6	3,675.3	343.4	428.7	63.2	198.5	16,106.7
Apr	2,169.1	1,821.5	480.0	582.1	6,419.6	3,674.4	345.4	436.4	64.8	202.6	16,195.9
May	2,202.6	1,899.2	496.1	596.5	6,582.9	3,789.4	365.0	451.8	72.7	220.0	16,676.0
Jun	2,226.3	1,908.8	503.4	599.1	6,624.9	3,860.0	373.6	453.5	74.3	230.8	16,854.5
Jul	2,228.2	1,897.8	504.8	593.2	6,608.5	3,887.6	373.0	453.0	73.5	237.1	16,856.8
Aug	2,222.3	1,906.2	501.5	595.1	6,598.2	3,843.5	366.8	453.6	74.5	230.3	16,792.0
Sep	2,211.0	1,886.2	499.1	590.1	6,472.7	3,809.8	357.1	443.4	71.2	225.3	16,565.9
Oct	2,228.1	1,901.7	501.7	590.1	6,505.2	3,805.4	355.5	445.2	69.2	221.4	16,623.4
Nov	2,209.1	1,909.7	497.9	586.5	6,518.8	3,776.0	350.7	443.2	67.4	216.1	16,575.5
Dec	2,219.6	1,899.5	497.3	585.4	6,543.9	3,757.5	349.0	444.5	66.0	211.9	16,574.5
2007 Jan	2,213.4	1,901.9	493.4	579.8	6,437.2	3,701.1	342.4	432.4	64.8	198.6	16,364.9
Feb	2,221.2	1,916.7	492.5	582.6	6,460.0	3,720.3	344.7	433.6	64.8	203.0	16,439.5
Mar	2,245.8	1,921.3	494.7	585.8	6,463.8	3,753.5	345.2	433.2	65.4	203.6	16,512.5
Apr	2,225.9	1,927.9	494.4	587.0	6,489.2	3,785.4	349.9	442.5	65.8	207.7	16,575.7
May	2,274.6	1,964.0	509.0	604.5	6,634.0	3,862.0	367.3	454.6	71.8	222.2	16,963.9
Jun	2,294.9	1,995.2	509.9	608.2	6,685.9	3,954.6	382.8	458.9	74.4	230.6	17,195.5
Jul											
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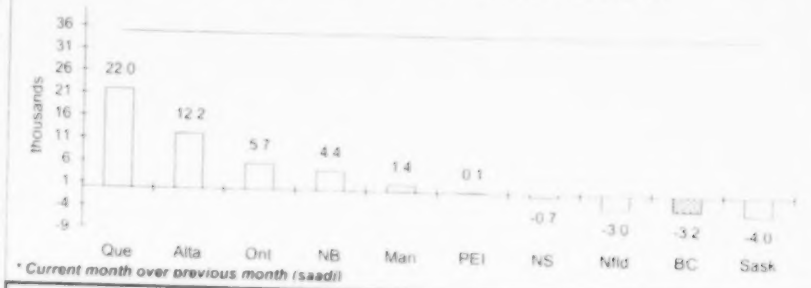
Average:											
Jan-Jun06	2,171.2	1,841.2	482.8	583.9	6,444.2	3,717.6	352.1	436.5	66.9	207.6	16,304.0
Jan-Jun07	2,246.0	1,937.8	499.0	591.3	6,528.4	3,796.2	355.4	442.5	67.8	211.0	16,675.3
% Change	3.4	5.3	3.4	1.3	1.3	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.6	2.3

Employment Change*('000), June 2007



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2,169.0	1,814.6	483.1	585.7	6,452.8	3,745.0	359.2	442.7	68.7	209.3	16,330.1
2,176.3	1,838.0	482.6	586.4	6,434.9	3,748.6	358.7	441.8	68.9	215.3	16,351.4
2,187.1	1,844.7	484.2	582.9	6,467.3	3,754.8	358.9	443.3	67.8	212.5	16,403.5
2,191.1	1,847.6	488.3	587.6	6,484.3	3,730.8	359.2	445.9	69.5	214.8	16,419.0
2,192.1	1,876.6	487.1	588.1	6,517.4	3,763.5	358.8	443.1	69.6	216.3	16,512.6
2,190.9	1,869.6	489.7	588.2	6,513.6	3,769.7	356.9	439.4	68.5	214.4	16,500.8
2,195.6	1,870.1	491.8	585.8	6,510.4	3,771.1	354.5	437.5	67.7	213.3	16,497.8
2,196.5	1,880.0	491.5	588.5	6,495.0	3,768.1	350.3	437.3	68.3	216.1	16,491.5
2,202.7	1,882.1	497.7	588.4	6,489.4	3,776.9	349.7	440.0	68.5	217.7	16,512.9
2,215.2	1,902.7	499.9	588.1	6,491.3	3,785.3	353.0	441.6	67.9	219.4	16,564.4
2,210.4	1,912.3	500.3	587.5	6,509.2	3,783.4	352.5	444.3	68.8	219.2	16,587.9
2,218.5	1,908.4	502.8	587.6	6,546.6	3,789.4	354.3	445.4	68.6	218.9	16,640.4
2,250.2	1,932.5	505.1	590.7	6,554.2	3,804.1	357.3	449.1	70.2	215.8	16,729.3
2,252.9	1,938.7	503.3	590.5	6,560.2	3,799.0	359.8	450.8	69.9	218.3	16,743.5
2,265.4	1,938.6	504.4	593.6	6,572.5	3,828.2	360.0	447.8	70.1	217.7	16,798.4
2,249.1	1,950.7	502.6	592.7	6,555.7	3,839.1	362.5	450.9	70.4	219.6	16,793.2
2,263.3	1,943.1	501.1	595.4	6,567.6	3,836.9	361.0	446.5	69.0	218.5	16,802.5
2,260.1	1,955.3	497.1	596.8	6,573.3	3,858.9	365.4	445.8	69.1	215.5	16,837.3
2,184.4	1,848.5	485.8	586.5	6,478.4	3,752.1	358.6	442.7	68.8	213.8	16,419.6
2,256.8	1,943.2	502.3	593.3	6,563.9	3,827.7	361.0	448.5	69.8	217.6	16,784.0
3.3	5.1	3.4	1.2	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.2

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	2.4	3.3	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	-0.2	0.4	2.1
1998	-0.1	4.0	0.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.5	1.4	2.2	2.5
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2006 Jan	3.1	2.3	-0.5	1.1	1.9	1.1	3.0	-0.4	0.3	-2.7	1.7
Feb	3.5	3.7	-0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.6	-0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7
Mar	4.1	3.9	-1.1	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.9	0.3	-0.8	-1.5	2.1
Apr	3.7	3.8	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.8	2.6	0.5	2.0	1.2	1.9
May	3.0	5.5	0.2	1.6	1.9	2.5	1.4	-0.6	3.0	2.5	2.5
Jun	3.1	5.2	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.6	-0.9	1.4	-0.8	2.2
Jul	3.1	4.6	1.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	-1.2	-0.5	-2.0	2.0
Aug	2.6	5.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.8	-0.2	-1.6	0.8	1.8	1.7
Sep	3.2	5.6	3.9	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7	1.9
Oct	3.1	6.2	4.5	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.4	-0.7	2.5	1.8
Nov	1.9	6.3	3.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.7
Dec	2.4	5.6	4.8	0.6	1.8	1.1	-0.3	1.1	0.2	4.1	2.1
2007 Jan	4.3	6.8	4.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	-0.1	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
Feb	3.7	5.7	4.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.7	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.5
Mar	3.7	5.3	4.3	2.0	1.6	2.1	0.5	1.0	3.5	2.6	2.5
Apr	2.6	5.8	3.0	0.8	1.1	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.3
May	3.3	3.4	2.6	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.6	-1.2	1.0	1.7
Jun	3.1	4.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.5	1.2	0.1	-0.1	2.0
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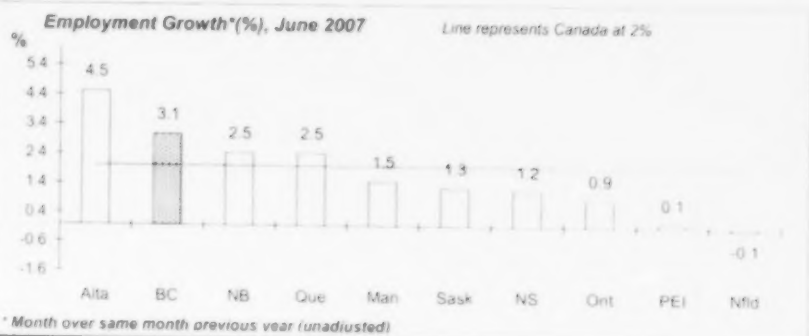

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2006 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.2
Feb	0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	2.9	0.1
Mar	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	-1.6	-1.3	0.3
Apr	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.1
May	0.0	1.6	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6
Jun	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.9	-0.1
Jul	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.0
Aug	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0
Sep	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1
Oct	0.6	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.4	-0.9	0.8	0.3
Nov	-0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	1.3	-0.1	0.1
Dec	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
2007 Jan	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.3	-1.4	0.5
Feb	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.4	1.2	0.1
Mar	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Apr	-0.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0
May	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-2.0	-0.5	0.1
Jun	-0.1	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	-0.2	0.1	-1.4	0.2
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Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous m

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	8.4	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.2	15.4	18.4	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.9	17.9	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2006 Jan	5.8	4.0	5.9	4.8	6.6	9.6	9.8	9.0	14.3	18.8	7.2
Feb	5.2	3.2	5.8	4.7	6.3	8.9	10.6	9.5	14.0	16.7	6.7
Mar	4.5	3.3	5.6	4.5	6.5	9.0	10.2	9.0	15.4	17.4	6.7
Apr	4.6	3.6	5.2	4.9	6.1	8.7	10.7	8.8	14.6	18.9	6.6
May	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.6	6.1	7.6	9.0	8.0	8.8	15.9	6.1
Jun	3.9	3.2	4.1	3.0	5.8	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	13.1	5.6
Jul	5.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	7.2	7.8	8.6	7.9	9.4	11.9	6.7
Aug	5.4	4.5	5.8	5.3	7.1	7.8	8.8	7.8	8.4	13.8	6.8
Sep	4.4	3.2	3.9	4.1	6.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.8	11.8	5.9
Oct	4.2	2.9	3.3	3.7	5.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	9.2	12.8	5.6
Nov	4.6	3.2	3.5	4.3	5.9	7.9	7.8	7.1	11.4	13.3	5.9
Dec	4.6	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.4	7.5	8.2	6.8	13.6	14.1	5.7
2007 Jan	4.8	3.7	4.6	5.1	6.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	13.9	18.1	6.7
Feb	4.4	3.6	4.2	4.6	6.4	8.6	7.5	8.5	12.9	15.8	6.5
Mar	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.5	7.0	8.2	8.3	9.1	12.8	16.1	6.5
Apr	4.6	3.5	4.3	5.2	6.6	7.6	8.8	8.9	13.0	15.5	6.3
May	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.8	6.5	6.9	8.2	8.1	8.8	13.7	6.1
Jun	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	6.3	6.1	5.8	7.4	7.1	11.5	5.6
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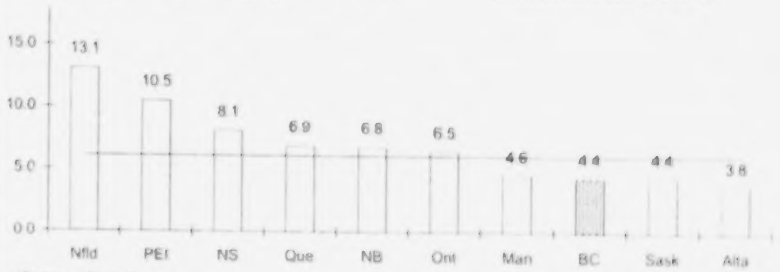
Average:											
Jan-Jun06	4.8	3.5	5.2	4.3	6.2	8.5	9.6	8.6	12.4	16.8	6.5
Jan-Jun07	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.7	6.6	7.7	7.9	8.5	11.4	15.1	6.3

Unemployment Rates*(%), June 2007

Line represents Canada at 6.1%



Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
5.0	3.5	5.2	4.4	6.5	8.4	8.9	7.8	10.7	16.3	6.6
4.7	3.2	5.3	4.3	6.2	8.2	9.4	8.4	10.9	15.1	6.3
4.5	3.4	5.0	4.2	6.2	8.4	9.2	7.9	12.3	15.7	6.3
4.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.0	10.7	15.8	6.4
4.7	3.4	4.8	4.1	6.0	7.9	8.6	8.0	9.9	14.6	6.1
4.3	3.6	4.9	3.6	6.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	10.8	14.6	6.1
4.8	3.6	4.6	4.7	6.5	8.1	8.9	8.2	11.3	14.4	6.4
4.8	4.1	5.3	4.4	6.4	7.9	9.0	8.3	11.0	15.0	6.4
4.8	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.6	8.0	8.8	7.8	10.7	14.1	6.4
4.7	3.0	3.9	4.2	6.3	7.7	8.1	8.1	11.1	14.2	6.1
5.0	3.1	3.9	4.6	6.4	7.9	8.5	7.4	11.2	13.6	6.2
5.2	3.3	4.0	4.1	6.1	7.5	8.5	7.3	12.4	13.8	6.1
4.3	3.3	4.1	4.6	6.4	7.7	8.1	7.8	10.7	15.4	6.2
4.0	3.5	4.0	4.3	6.3	7.8	6.9	7.4	10.1	14.3	6.1
3.9	3.6	3.8	4.3	6.5	7.6	7.4	7.9	10.3	14.3	6.1
4.4	3.4	3.9	4.8	6.6	7.2	7.3	8.0	9.4	12.9	6.1
4.2	3.8	4.5	5.2	6.3	7.2	7.8	8.0	10.0	12.9	6.1
4.4	3.8	4.4	4.6	6.5	6.9	6.8	8.1	10.5	13.1	6.1
4.6	3.4	5.0	4.2	6.2	8.2	8.9	8.1	10.9	15.4	6.3
4.2	3.6	4.1	4.6	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.9	10.2	13.8	6.1

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	60.0	67.8	62.2	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.1	52.5	55.9	42.9	58.9
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.2	61.2	56.1	53.1	54.1	56.4	44.4	59.7
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2006 Jan	60.9	68.6	63.0	64.5	62.3	58.5	56.1	55.8	56.3	45.2	61.3
Feb	61.4	69.6	63.1	64.9	62.3	58.9	56.0	55.6	56.8	46.6	61.6
Mar	62.0	69.9	63.5	64.5	62.4	59.0	56.2	56.2	56.4	46.3	61.8
Apr	62.0	69.6	64.3	65.3	63.0	58.9	56.5	57.2	57.9	47.3	62.1
May	62.9	72.3	66.5	66.9	64.5	60.7	59.7	59.3	64.9	51.4	63.8
Jun	63.4	72.4	67.5	67.1	64.8	61.8	61.1	59.5	66.2	54.0	64.4
Jul	63.4	71.9	67.7	66.5	64.6	62.2	61.0	59.4	65.4	55.5	64.3
Aug	63.1	71.9	67.2	66.6	64.4	61.4	60.0	59.4	66.3	53.9	64.0
Sep	62.7	70.9	66.9	66.1	63.1	60.8	58.4	58.1	63.3	52.7	63.1
Oct	63.1	71.1	67.2	66.1	63.3	60.7	58.2	58.3	61.5	51.9	63.2
Nov	62.5	71.2	66.7	65.7	63.4	60.1	57.4	58.1	59.9	50.7	63.0
Dec	62.7	70.6	66.6	65.5	63.6	59.8	57.1	58.2	58.6	49.7	62.9
2007 Jan	62.5	70.4	66.1	64.8	62.5	58.9	56.0	56.6	57.4	46.6	62.0
Feb	62.6	70.7	65.9	65.1	62.7	59.1	56.3	56.8	57.4	47.7	62.2
Mar	63.2	70.7	66.1	65.4	62.6	59.6	56.4	56.7	58.0	47.8	62.4
Apr	62.6	70.8	66.0	65.5	62.8	60.1	57.1	57.9	58.3	48.9	62.6
May	63.9	71.9	67.9	67.3	64.1	61.2	60.0	59.5	63.5	52.4	64.0
Jun	64.3	72.8	68.0	67.7	64.6	62.6	62.5	60.1	65.7	54.5	64.8
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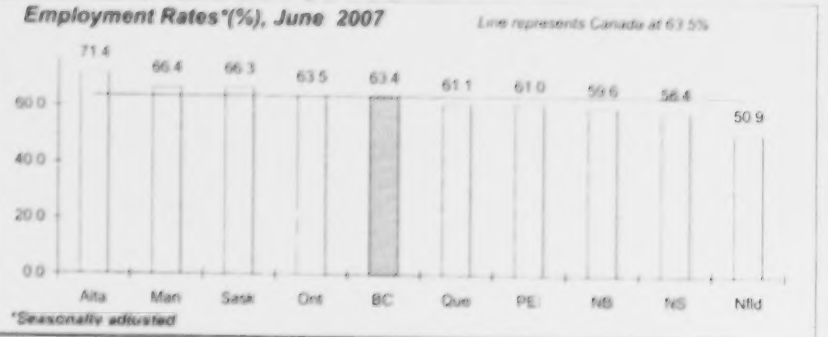
Average:											
Jan-Jun06	62.1	70.4	64.7	65.5	63.2	59.6	57.6	57.3	59.8	48.5	62.5
Jan-Jun07	63.2	71.2	66.7	66.0	63.2	60.3	58.1	57.9	60.1	49.7	63.0



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	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2006 Jan	62.3	69.9	64.6	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.8	58.1	61.4	48.8	62.8
Feb	62.4	70.6	64.6	65.9	63.2	60.2	58.7	57.9	61.5	50.2	62.8
Mar	62.6	70.7	64.8	65.5	63.5	60.3	58.7	58.1	60.5	49.6	62.9
Apr	62.7	70.6	65.4	65.9	63.6	59.8	58.8	58.5	62.1	50.2	62.9
May	62.6	71.4	65.3	66.0	63.8	60.3	58.7	58.1	62.1	50.6	63.2
Jun	62.4	71.0	65.7	65.9	63.7	60.3	58.4	57.6	61.1	50.2	63.1
Jul	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.6	63.6	60.3	58.0	57.4	60.2	49.9	63.0
Aug	62.4	70.9	65.9	65.9	63.4	60.2	57.3	57.3	60.8	50.6	62.9
Sep	62.5	70.7	66.7	65.9	63.3	60.3	57.2	57.7	60.9	51.0	62.9
Oct	62.8	71.2	67.0	65.8	63.2	60.3	57.8	57.9	60.4	51.4	63.0
Nov	62.6	71.2	67.1	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.7	58.2	61.1	51.4	63.0
Dec	62.7	70.9	67.4	65.7	63.6	60.3	58.0	58.3	60.9	51.3	63.1
2007 Jan	63.5	71.5	67.6	66.1	63.6	60.5	58.4	58.8	62.2	50.6	63.4
Feb	63.5	71.6	67.3	66.0	63.6	60.4	58.8	59.0	62.0	51.3	63.4
Mar	63.8	71.4	67.4	66.3	63.7	60.8	58.8	58.6	62.1	51.1	63.5
Apr	63.2	71.6	67.1	66.1	63.5	60.9	59.2	59.0	62.4	51.7	63.4
May	63.5	71.1	66.9	66.3	63.5	60.8	58.9	58.5	61.1	51.5	63.4
Jun	63.4	71.4	66.3	66.4	63.5	61.1	59.6	58.4	61.0	50.9	63.5
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun06	62.5	70.7	65.1	65.8	63.6	60.2	58.7	58.1	61.5	49.9	63.0
Jan-Jun07	63.5	71.4	67.1	66.2	63.6	60.8	59.0	58.7	61.8	51.2	63.4

5a BC [illegible]ployment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, [illegible]ual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1997	137.5	536.4	318.4	1,007.4	27.8	47.1	20.3	96.0	133.0	461.9	249.3	853.0	20.7	36.1	16.9	74.1	270.6	998.3	567.6	1,860.5	48.6	83.1	37.2	170.1
1998	132.1	525.8	316.7	994.0	31.5	50.8	24.2	107.4	126.6	460.5	266.9	864.4	23.1	35.2	13.9	72.5	258.8	986.3	583.6	1,858.4	54.6	86.0	38.2	179.9
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2006 Jan	160.3	506.2	423.3	1,113.1	17.1	30.2	19.0	68.5	165.5	467.7	361.1	1,009.4	12.2	27.1	21.2	61.5	325.8	973.9	784.5	2,122.5	29.4	57.2	40.1	130.0
Feb	166.0	510.4	427.7	1,130.3	16.9	23.7	20.4	63.5	169.8	460.2	364.5	1,011.4	11.9	26.1	16.4	55.0	335.9	970.6	792.1	2,141.7	28.8	49.9	36.8	118.5
Mar	168.8	513.4	432.6	1,143.4	14.8	22.0	15.0	53.4	169.8	461.1	372.0	1,021.5	11.3	23.4	14.0	49.5	338.6	974.5	804.5	2,164.9	26.1	45.4	29.0	102.9
Apr	170.3	512.1	432.4	1,142.2	12.1	21.3	13.7	47.8	168.8	469.7	372.8	1,026.9	17.0	23.1	15.3	56.2	339.1	981.7	805.2	2,169.1	29.1	44.4	29.0	104.0
May	176.1	522.0	434.2	1,162.0	20.4	22.5	14.9	58.7	178.2	472.4	373.9	1,040.6	16.7	23.2	14.0	54.4	354.3	994.4	808.1	2,202.6	37.1	45.7	28.9	113.1
Jun	176.5	526.0	443.1	1,173.4	17.4	16.0	13.6	47.9	189.6	468.6	378.2	1,052.9	11.3	17.7	13.4	42.9	366.1	994.5	821.3	2,226.3	28.7	33.7	27.0	90.9
Jul	191.1	523.5	442.8	1,185.8	26.6	16.8	17.0	61.0	191.3	464.1	373.4	1,042.4	19.7	21.9	15.6	58.3	382.4	987.5	816.2	2,228.2	46.4	38.8	32.7	119.3
Aug	189.7	527.1	442.0	1,187.0	18.1	22.2	17.7	59.7	190.3	461.4	371.3	1,035.3	16.4	25.5	23.4	67.5	380.0	988.4	813.3	2,222.3	34.5	47.7	41.1	127.2
Sep	163.0	535.8	448.4	1,172.3	16.1	17.6	17.4	52.4	175.3	467.5	384.1	1,038.7	13.2	17.8	16.6	48.5	338.2	1,003.3	832.6	2,211.0	29.3	35.4	34.0	100.9
Oct	169.6	529.2	448.9	1,177.1	15.2	18.1	14.6	50.0	176.5	471.9	388.9	1,051.0	13.8	17.4	14.1	46.9	346.1	1,001.2	837.8	2,228.1	29.0	35.5	28.7	96.9
Nov	169.8	520.1	449.8	1,172.2	18.9	21.1	14.5	57.5	172.7	458.9	389.9	1,036.9	10.7	23.0	11.8	48.2	342.5	978.9	839.7	2,209.1	29.7	44.1	26.3	105.8
Dec	171.8	515.0	453.0	1,172.1	16.2	22.6	14.1	54.6	174.9	466.4	391.0	1,047.4	12.4	21.7	16.8	51.4	346.7	981.4	844.0	2,219.6	28.6	44.4	31.0	106.0
2007 Jan	170.9	520.2	453.8	1,176.5	18.2	21.3	13.8	54.7	162.1	469.5	387.0	1,036.9	16.0	18.5	21.7	57.3	333.0	989.7	840.8	2,213.4	34.1	39.8	35.6	112.0
Feb	173.8	522.4	454.7	1,182.4	16.1	20.0	15.6	54.3	167.1	467.8	383.9	1,038.8	12.9	17.6	18.3	48.8	341.0	990.2	838.6	2,221.2	29.0	37.6	33.9	103.1
Mar	175.3	524.3	457.8	1,184.6	13.4	17.4	16.3	49.2	169.6	478.4	395.0	1,061.2	11.7	16.3	13.4	41.4	344.9	1,002.7	852.8	2,245.8	25.1	33.7	29.8	90.5
Apr	176.4	527.4	455.1	1,183.1	14.3	20.3	19.4	55.7	158.1	470.9	396.5	1,042.8	14.5	19.5	17.2	51.7	334.5	998.2	851.6	2,225.9	28.7	39.8	36.6	107.4
May	189.6	530.2	466.3	1,212.6	15.6	16.7	14.4	47.5	177.9	475.0	394.0	1,061.9	16.1	23.4	16.6	56.6	367.5	1,005.3	860.2	2,274.6	31.7	40.1	31.1	104.1
Jun	198.4	539.2	465.9	1,227.0	17.5	19.9	15.4	53.1	182.2	467.2	399.5	1,068.0	14.8	17.5	11.9	44.7	380.6	1,006.5	865.5	2,294.9	32.3	37.4	27.3	97.7
Jul																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Jun06	169.7	515.0	432.2	1,144.1	16.5	22.6	16.1	56.6	173.6	466.6	370.4	1,027.1	13.4	23.4	15.7	53.3	343.3	981.6	802.6	2,171.2	29.9	46.1	31.8	109.9
Jan-Jun07	180.7	527.3	458.9	1,194.4	15.9	19.3	15.8	52.4	169.5	471.5	392.7	1,051.6	14.3	18.8	16.5	50.1	350.3	998.8	851.6	2,246.0	30.2	38.1	32.4	102.5
% Change	6.5	2.4	6.2	4.4	-3.6	-14.8	-1.8	-7.4	-2.4	1.0	6.0	2.4	7.0	-19.8	5.1	-5.9	2.0	1.7	6.1	3.4	0.9	-17.3	1.8	-6.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1997	63.7	91.9	79.2	72.1	16.8	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.6	78.3	62.5	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.3	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.8	65.5	15.2	7.7	6.1	8.4
1998	62.3	91.5	76.9	71.1	19.3	8.8	7.1	9.8	59.5	78.1	63.5	58.9	15.4	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.8	70.2	64.9	17.4	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2006 Jan	60.4	90.1	77.8	68.9	9.6	5.6	4.3	5.8	63.2	81.5	65.7	60.5	6.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	61.8	85.7	71.7	64.7	8.3	5.5	4.9	5.8
Feb	62.3	89.7	78.7	69.6	9.2	4.4	4.6	5.3	64.6	80.1	65.3	60.2	6.5	5.4	4.3	5.2	63.4	84.8	71.9	64.8	7.9	4.9	4.4	5.2
Mar	62.5	89.8	78.4	69.6	8.1	4.1	3.4	4.5	64.4	79.8	66.1	60.4	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.6	63.4	84.7	72.2	64.9	7.2	4.5	3.5	4.5
Apr	62.1	89.4	77.9	69.1	6.6	4.0	3.1	4.0	66.0	81.0	66.3	61.0	9.1	4.7	3.9	5.2	64.0	85.2	72.0	65.0	7.9	4.3	3.5	4.6
May	66.8	91.2	78.2	70.8	10.4	4.1	3.3	4.8	69.2	81.5	66.0	61.5	8.6	4.7	3.6	5.0	68.0	86.3	72.1	66.1	9.5	4.4	3.5	4.9
Jun	65.9	90.7	79.4	70.7	9.0	3.0	3.0	3.9	71.3	79.9	66.5	61.5	5.6	3.6	3.4	3.9	68.5	85.2	72.9	66.0	7.3	3.3	3.2	3.9
Jul	73.9	90.4	79.7	72.1	12.2	3.1	3.7	4.9	74.8	79.8	65.9	61.7	9.3	4.5	4.0	5.3	74.4	85.1	72.7	66.8	10.8	3.8	3.9	5.1
Aug	70.5	91.9	79.4	72.0	8.7	4.0	3.9	4.8	73.3	80.0	66.7	61.7	7.9	5.2	5.9	6.1	71.9	85.9	73.0	66.8	8.3	4.6	4.8	5.4
Sep	69.8	92.6	80.3	70.6	9.0	3.2	3.7	4.3	66.7	79.7	67.5	60.8	7.0	3.7	4.1	4.5	63.7	86.1	73.9	65.6	8.0	3.4	3.9	4.4
Oct	62.7	91.5	79.7	70.6	8.2	3.3	3.1	4.1	67.4	80.3	67.7	61.3	7.3	3.6	3.5	4.3	65.0	85.9	73.7	65.9	7.7	3.4	3.3	4.2
Nov	64.0	90.4	79.7	70.7	10.0	3.9	3.1	4.7	64.9	79.1	67.4	60.5	5.8	4.8	2.9	4.4	64.5	84.7	73.4	65.5	8.0	4.3	3.0	4.6
Dec	63.8	89.7	80.0	70.4	8.6	4.2	3.0	4.5	66.3	80.1	68.2	61.2	6.6	4.4	4.1	4.7	65.0	84.9	74.0	65.7	7.6	4.3	3.5	4.6
2007 Jan	64.1	90.4	79.8	70.6	9.6	3.9	3.0	4.4	63.0	80.1	68.2	60.8	9.0	3.8	5.3	5.2	63.6	85.2	73.9	65.6	9.3	3.9	4.1	4.8
Feb	64.4	90.5	80.1	70.8	8.5	3.7	3.3	4.4	63.7	79.6	66.9	60.4	7.2	3.6	4.5	4.5	64.0	85.0	73.4	65.5	7.8	3.7	3.9	4.4
Mar	64.0	90.3	80.6	70.5	7.1	3.2	3.4	4.0	64.1	81.1	67.8	61.2	6.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	64.0	85.7	74.1	65.8	6.8	3.3	3.4	3.9
Apr	64.6	91.3	80.4	70.7	7.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	61.0	80.4	68.5	60.6	8.4	4.0	4.2	4.7	62.8	85.8	74.4	65.6	7.9	3.8	4.1	4.6
May	69.6	91.1	81.3	71.9	7.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	68.5	81.7	67.8	61.9	8.3	4.7	4.0	5.1	69.1	86.4	74.4	66.8	7.9	3.8	3.5	4.4
Jun	73.2	93.1	81.2	72.9	8.1	3.6	3.2	4.1	69.6	79.4	67.8	61.5	7.5	3.6	2.9	4.0	71.4	86.2	74.4	67.1	7.8	3.6	3.1	4.1
Jul																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Jun06	63.3	90.2	78.4	69.8	8.8	4.2	3.6	4.7	66.5	80.6	66.0	60.9	7.2	4.8	4.1	4.9	64.9	85.3	72.1	65.3	8.0	4.5	3.8	4.8
Jan-Jun07	66.7	91.1	80.6	71.2	8.1	3.5	3.3	4.2	65.0	80.4	67.8	61.1	7.8	3.8	4.0	4.6	65.8	85.7	74.1	66.1	7.9	3.7	3.7	4.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1997	137.5	869.9	1,007.4	27.8	68.2	96.0	133.0	720.0	853.0	20.7	53.3	74.1	270.6	1,589.9	1,860.5	48.6	121.5	170.1
1998	132.1	861.9	994.0	31.5	76.0	107.4	126.6	737.8	864.4	23.1	49.4	72.5	258.8	1,599.6	1,858.4	54.6	125.3	179.9
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2006 Jan	174.1	972.2	1,146.3	15.6	41.5	57.1	172.9	849.8	1,022.7	12.9	43.7	56.6	347.0	1,822.0	2,169.0	28.5	85.2	113.7
Feb	176.3	977.7	1,154.0	15.8	37.8	53.6	175.2	847.1	1,022.3	13.1	40.1	53.2	351.5	1,824.8	2,176.3	28.9	77.8	106.8
Mar	176.9	983.2	1,160.1	15.4	34.7	50.1	176.0	851.0	1,027.0	13.7	38.6	52.4	352.9	1,834.2	2,187.1	29.1	73.3	102.4
Apr	177.7	981.3	1,159.0	13.3	33.8	47.1	177.1	855.0	1,032.1	16.4	40.3	56.7	354.8	1,836.3	2,191.1	29.7	74.1	103.8
May	174.4	982.0	1,156.3	17.8	39.0	56.8	175.0	860.7	1,035.7	13.7	38.5	52.3	349.4	1,842.7	2,192.1	31.5	77.6	109.1
Jun	168.3	985.1	1,153.4	17.9	34.7	52.6	180.7	856.7	1,037.5	11.6	35.3	46.9	349.1	1,841.8	2,190.9	29.5	70.0	99.5
Jul	171.2	986.7	1,158.0	19.4	38.9	58.3	177.9	859.7	1,037.6	13.4	38.3	51.7	349.2	1,846.4	2,195.6	32.8	77.2	110.0
Aug	171.5	990.1	1,161.6	17.1	40.9	58.0	178.1	856.8	1,034.9	13.7	39.6	53.2	349.6	1,846.9	2,196.5	30.8	80.5	111.3
Sep	168.3	995.7	1,164.0	17.7	43.7	61.4	180.0	858.7	1,038.7	13.5	37.3	50.8	348.3	1,854.4	2,202.7	31.2	81.0	112.2
Oct	170.8	998.8	1,169.5	17.9	41.2	59.1	179.2	866.5	1,045.7	14.5	36.3	50.8	350.0	1,865.2	2,215.2	32.4	77.4	109.9
Nov	171.6	1,000.5	1,172.1	22.1	40.1	62.2	174.7	863.6	1,038.3	13.9	39.6	53.5	346.3	1,864.1	2,210.4	36.0	79.7	115.6
Dec	172.1	1,004.4	1,176.5	20.7	38.6	59.2	175.5	866.5	1,042.0	16.3	46.6	62.9	347.6	1,870.9	2,218.5	37.0	85.2	122.2
2007 Jan	183.5	1,018.7	1,202.2	17.4	29.8	47.2	170.7	877.3	1,048.0	16.4	38.2	54.5	354.2	1,896.0	2,250.2	33.8	68.0	101.8
Feb	182.8	1,020.8	1,203.6	15.8	29.9	45.7	172.7	876.6	1,049.3	14.3	34.6	48.9	355.5	1,897.4	2,252.9	30.1	64.5	94.6
Mar	184.1	1,017.4	1,201.5	14.4	32.2	46.6	175.2	888.7	1,064.0	14.0	31.2	45.2	359.3	1,906.1	2,265.4	28.4	63.4	91.9
Apr	183.0	1,016.4	1,199.4	15.4	38.6	54.0	168.3	881.4	1,049.6	13.4	37.3	50.7	351.3	1,897.8	2,249.1	28.8	75.9	104.7
May	187.2	1,018.7	1,206.0	13.8	32.7	46.5	175.2	882.1	1,057.3	12.8	39.8	52.6	362.5	1,900.8	2,263.3	26.6	72.5	99.1
Jun	189.1	1,017.0	1,206.1	16.9	39.5	56.4	173.0	881.1	1,054.1	14.6	33.9	48.4	362.0	1,898.1	2,260.1	31.5	73.4	104.9
Jul																		
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jun06	174.6	980.3	1,154.9	16.0	36.9	52.9	176.2	853.4	1,029.6	13.6	39.4	53.0	350.8	1,833.6	2,184.4	29.5	76.3	105.9
Jan-Jun07	185.0	1,018.2	1,203.1	15.6	33.8	49.4	172.5	881.2	1,053.7	14.3	35.8	50.1	357.5	1,899.4	2,256.8	29.9	69.6	99.5
% Change	5.9	3.9	4.2	-2.2	-8.5	-6.6	-2.1	3.3	2.3	5.0	-9.1	-5.6	1.9	3.6	3.3	1.1	-8.8	-6.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1997	63.7	73.9	72.1	16.8	7.3	8.7	52.9	68.5	65.8	61.6	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.3	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.5	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.0
1998	62.3	72.9	71.1	19.3	8.1	9.8	50.3	67.0	64.2	59.5	58.8	58.9	15.4	6.3	7.7	50.3	55.1	54.4	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	50.3	60.9	59.2
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2006 Jan	64.6	71.4	70.2	8.2	4.1	4.7	59.3	68.4	66.9	66.1	60.0	61.0	6.9	4.9	5.2	61.5	57.1	57.8	65.3	65.6	65.5	7.6	4.5	5.0	60.4	62.6	62.3
Feb	65.4	71.4	70.4	8.2	3.7	4.4	60.0	68.7	67.2	66.9	59.5	60.7	7.0	4.5	4.9	62.3	56.8	57.7	66.1	65.3	65.5	7.6	4.1	4.7	61.1	62.6	62.4
Mar	65.5	71.4	70.4	8.0	3.4	4.1	60.2	69.0	67.5	67.4	59.6	60.9	7.2	4.3	4.9	62.5	57.0	57.9	66.4	65.4	65.6	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.3	62.9	62.6
Apr	65.0	71.1	70.1	7.0	3.3	3.9	60.5	68.8	67.3	68.7	59.9	61.3	8.5	4.5	5.2	62.9	57.2	58.1	66.8	65.4	65.6	7.7	3.9	4.5	61.7	62.9	62.7
May	65.3	71.4	70.4	9.3	3.8	4.7	59.3	68.7	67.1	67.0	60.1	61.2	7.3	4.3	4.8	62.1	57.5	58.2	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.3	4.0	4.7	60.7	62.9	62.6
Jun	63.3	71.2	69.8	9.6	3.4	4.4	57.2	68.7	66.8	68.2	59.5	60.9	6.0	4.0	4.3	64.1	57.1	58.2	65.7	65.2	65.3	7.8	3.7	4.3	60.6	62.8	62.4
Jul	64.7	71.5	70.3	10.2	3.8	4.8	58.2	68.8	67.0	67.8	59.8	61.1	7.0	4.3	4.7	63.1	57.2	58.2	66.3	65.5	65.6	8.6	4.0	4.8	60.6	62.9	62.5
Aug	64.0	71.7	70.4	9.1	4.0	4.8	58.2	68.9	67.1	68.0	59.6	60.9	7.1	4.4	4.9	63.1	56.9	57.9	65.9	65.5	65.6	8.1	4.2	4.8	60.6	62.8	62.4
Sep	63.1	72.2	70.6	9.5	4.2	5.0	57.1	69.1	67.1	68.5	59.5	60.9	7.0	4.2	4.7	63.8	57.0	58.1	65.8	65.7	65.7	8.2	4.2	4.8	60.4	62.9	62.5
Oct	64.0	72.1	70.7	9.5	4.0	4.8	58.0	69.2	67.3	68.7	59.8	61.2	7.5	4.0	4.6	63.5	57.4	58.4	66.3	65.8	65.9	8.5	4.0	4.7	60.6	63.2	62.8
Nov	65.7	72.0	70.9	11.4	3.9	5.0	58.2	69.2	67.4	66.8	59.8	60.9	7.4	4.4	4.9	61.9	57.1	57.9	66.2	65.7	65.8	9.4	4.1	5.0	60.0	63.1	62.6
Dec	65.4	72.1	70.9	10.7	3.7	4.8	58.4	69.4	67.5	67.9	60.3	61.5	8.5	5.1	5.7	62.1	57.3	58.0	66.6	66.1	66.2	9.6	4.4	5.2	60.2	63.2	62.7
2007 Jan	68.1	72.3	71.6	8.7	2.8	3.8	62.2	70.3	68.9	66.2	60.4	61.3	8.8	4.2	4.9	60.4	57.9	58.3	67.2	66.2	66.4	8.7	3.5	4.3	61.3	63.9	63.5
Feb	67.3	72.4	71.5	8.0	2.8	3.7	62.0	70.3	68.9	66.1	60.0	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.1	57.7	58.3	66.7	66.1	66.2	7.8	3.3	4.0	61.5	63.9	63.5
Mar	67.3	72.2	71.4	7.3	3.1	3.7	62.4	70.0	68.7	66.9	60.5	61.5	7.4	3.4	4.1	62.0	58.5	59.0	67.1	66.2	66.4	7.3	3.2	3.9	62.2	64.1	63.8
Apr	67.2	72.4	71.6	7.8	3.7	4.3	62.0	69.8	68.5	64.2	60.3	60.9	7.4	4.1	4.6	59.5	57.9	58.1	65.8	66.3	66.2	7.6	3.8	4.4	60.8	63.7	63.2
May	68.1	72.1	71.4	6.9	3.1	3.7	63.4	69.8	68.8	66.4	60.5	61.4	6.8	4.3	4.7	61.9	57.8	58.5	67.3	66.1	66.3	6.8	3.7	4.2	62.7	63.7	63.5
Jun	69.8	72.3	71.9	8.2	3.7	4.5	64.1	69.6	68.7	66.2	59.9	60.9	7.8	3.7	4.4	61.1	57.7	58.2	68.1	66.0	66.3	8.0	3.7	4.4	62.6	63.5	63.4
Jul																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Jun06	64.9	71.3	70.2	8.4	3.6	4.4	59.4	68.7	67.1	67.4	59.8	61.0	7.2	4.4	4.9	62.6	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.4	65.5	7.8	4.0	4.6	61.0	62.8	62.5
Jan-Jun07	68.0	72.3	71.6	7.8	3.2	4.0	62.7	70.0	68.8	66.0	60.3	61.2	7.6	3.9	4.5	61.0	57.9	58.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	7.7	3.5	4.2	61.9	63.8	63.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1997	893.5	113.9	1,007.4	11.3	580.2	272.8	853.0	32.0	1,473.7	386.7	1,860.5	20.8
1998	870.1	123.9	994.0	12.5	590.2	274.2	864.4	31.7	1,460.3	398.0	1,858.4	21.4
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2006 Jan	1,018.5	127.8	1,146.3	11.1	718.2	304.5	1,022.7	29.8	1,736.7	432.3	2,169.0	19.9
Feb	1,003.6	150.4	1,154.0	13.0	710.0	312.3	1,022.3	30.5	1,713.6	462.7	2,176.3	21.3
Mar	1,014.3	145.8	1,160.1	12.6	713.9	313.1	1,027.0	30.5	1,728.2	458.9	2,187.1	21.0
Apr	1,019.8	139.3	1,159.0	12.0	728.3	303.8	1,032.1	29.4	1,748.0	443.1	2,191.1	20.2
May	1,021.1	135.2	1,156.3	11.7	730.0	305.7	1,035.7	29.5	1,751.1	440.9	2,192.1	20.1
Jun	1,015.7	137.7	1,153.4	11.9	730.2	307.3	1,037.5	29.6	1,745.9	445.0	2,190.9	20.3
Jul	1,022.9	135.1	1,158.0	11.7	724.8	312.8	1,037.6	30.1	1,747.7	447.9	2,195.6	20.4
Aug	1,027.3	134.3	1,161.6	11.6	736.4	298.5	1,034.9	28.8	1,763.7	432.8	2,196.5	19.7
Sep	1,030.5	133.5	1,164.0	11.5	742.1	296.6	1,038.7	28.6	1,772.6	430.1	2,202.7	19.5
Oct	1,034.0	135.5	1,169.5	11.6	732.3	313.4	1,045.7	30.0	1,766.3	449.0	2,215.2	20.3
Nov	1,026.4	145.7	1,172.1	12.4	727.3	311.0	1,038.3	30.0	1,753.7	456.7	2,210.4	20.7
Dec	1,033.9	142.6	1,176.5	12.1	739.3	302.7	1,042.0	29.0	1,773.2	445.3	2,218.5	20.1
2007 Jan	1,047.4	154.8	1,202.2	12.9	746.9	301.1	1,048.0	28.7	1,794.3	455.9	2,250.2	20.3
Feb	1,052.0	151.6	1,203.6	12.6	745.6	303.8	1,049.3	29.0	1,797.5	455.3	2,252.9	20.2
Mar	1,059.1	142.4	1,201.5	11.9	735.3	328.7	1,064.0	30.9	1,794.3	471.1	2,265.4	20.8
Apr	1,054.0	145.5	1,199.4	12.1	740.9	308.8	1,049.6	29.4	1,794.8	454.2	2,249.1	20.2
May	1,065.8	140.2	1,206.0	11.6	748.5	308.8	1,057.3	29.2	1,814.3	449.0	2,263.3	19.8
Jun	1,057.5	148.5	1,206.1	12.3	724.5	329.6	1,054.1	31.3	1,782.0	478.1	2,260.1	21.2
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun06	1,015.5	139.4	1,154.9	12.1	721.8	307.8	1,029.6	29.9	1,737.3	447.2	2,184.4	20.5
Jan-Jun07	1,056.0	147.2	1,203.1	12.2	740.3	313.5	1,053.7	29.7	1,796.2	460.6	2,256.8	20.4
% Change	4.0	5.6	4.2		2.6	1.8	2.3		3.4	3.0	3.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1997	1,860.5		417.3		34.0		54.0		9.9		196.2		123.1	
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	408.5	-2.1	33.0	-2.9	51.3	-5.0	11.1	12.1	195.9	-0.2	117.2	-4.8
1999	1,894.4	1.9	393.8	-3.6	28.1	-14.8	48.5	-5.5	11.1	0.0	191.8	-2.1	114.3	-2.5
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
	seasonally adjusted													
2006 Jan	2,169.0		442.9		34.3		41.0		8.6		190.4		168.6	
Feb	2,176.3	0.3	459.6	3.8	36.0	5.0	39.3	-4.1	8.0	-7.0	202.1	6.1	174.3	3.4
Mar	2,187.1	0.5	467.3	1.7	36.2	0.6	39.8	1.3	7.2	-10.0	206.8	2.3	177.3	1.7
Apr	2,191.1	0.2	460.2	-1.5	35.7	-1.4	39.6	-0.5	6.6	-8.3	200.7	-2.9	177.7	0.2
May	2,192.1	0.0	460.3	0.0	35.4	-0.8	40.7	2.8	8.1	22.7	201.1	0.2	175.1	-1.5
Jun	2,190.9	-0.1	452.5	-1.7	32.3	-8.8	41.8	2.7	8.8	8.6	192.9	-4.1	176.7	0.9
Jul	2,195.6	0.2	464.2	2.6	34.2	5.9	41.9	0.2	9.2	4.5	195.1	1.1	183.7	4.0
Aug	2,196.5	0.0	461.0	-0.7	33.7	-1.5	45.1	7.6	9.0	-2.2	189.9	-2.7	183.2	-0.3
Sep	2,202.7	0.3	465.4	1.0	34.0	0.9	47.3	4.9	8.9	-1.1	192.1	1.2	183.0	-0.1
Oct	2,215.2	0.6	468.8	0.7	33.8	-0.6	47.0	-0.6	10.0	12.4	196.4	2.2	181.6	-0.8
Nov	2,210.4	-0.2	479.2	2.2	35.6	5.3	52.5	11.7	9.8	-2.0	198.6	1.1	182.7	0.6
Dec	2,218.5	0.4	483.3	0.9	36.0	1.1	48.2	-8.2	9.3	-5.1	203.2	2.3	186.5	2.1
2007 Jan	2,250.2	1.4	493.6	2.1	35.5	-1.4	52.5	8.9	7.9	-15.1	204.8	0.8	192.8	3.4
Feb	2,252.9	0.1	484.2	-1.9	35.7	0.6	48.3	-8.0	9.3	17.7	204.5	-0.1	186.5	-3.3
Mar	2,265.4	0.6	493.2	1.9	33.5	-6.2	45.2	-6.4	8.2	-11.8	215.3	5.3	190.9	2.4
Apr	2,249.1	-0.7	495.7	0.5	31.9	-4.8	49.1	8.6	8.7	6.1	211.9	-1.6	194.0	1.6
May	2,263.3	0.6	495.5	0.0	34.9	9.4	46.1	-6.1	8.2	-5.7	206.3	-2.6	200.0	3.1
Jun	2,260.1	-0.1	498.7	0.6	34.7	-0.6	46.0	-0.2	9.3	13.4	209.9	1.7	198.7	-0.7
Jul														
Aug														
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Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jun06	2,184.4		457.1		35.0		40.4		7.9		199.0		175.0	
Jan-Jun07	2,256.8		493.5		34.4		47.9		8.6		208.8		193.8	
% Change	3.3		8.0		-1.8		18.6		9.1		4.9		10.8	

NOTE Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Ch
1997	1,443.2		108.0		297.7		127.7		112.1		120.3		191.3		142.2		243.2		100.7	
1998	1,449.9	0.5	105.6	-2.2	289.7	-2.7	122.3	-4.2	122.8	9.5	118.3	-1.7	197.4	3.2	146.8	3.2	253.2	4.1	93.8	-6.
1999	1,500.5	3.5	115.9	9.8	304.8	5.2	121.0	-1.1	135.8	10.6	127.3	7.6	193.3	-2.1	149.1	1.6	260.8	3.0	92.5	-1.
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.
									seasonally adjusted											
2006 Jan	1,726.1		124.6		355.5		128.0		166.5		152.1		210.6		179.0		312.9		97.1	
Feb	1,716.6	-0.6	128.1	2.8	363.1	2.1	129.4	1.1	171.6	3.1	151.3	-0.5	213.2	1.2	173.9	-2.8	292.7	-6.5	93.3	-3.
Mar	1,719.8	0.2	124.9	-2.5	358.8	-1.2	132.7	2.6	166.1	-3.2	153.5	1.5	224.3	5.2	162.4	-6.6	303.7	3.8	93.5	0.
Apr	1,730.9	0.6	123.2	-1.4	364.8	1.7	129.5	-2.4	171.4	3.2	153.0	-0.3	224.1	-0.1	167.0	2.8	304.0	0.1	94.0	0.
May	1,731.8	0.1	121.4	-1.5	362.4	-0.7	132.3	2.2	168	-2.0	152.1	-0.6	237.3	5.9	167.8	0.5	298.9	-1.7	91.5	-2.
Jun	1,738.4	0.4	121.3	-0.1	368.0	1.5	136.4	3.1	161.3	-4.0	154.8	1.8	243.7	2.7	167.6	-0.1	298.3	-0.2	87.1	-4.
Jul	1,731.4	-0.4	114.5	-5.6	345.0	-6.3	141.7	3.9	162.3	0.6	160.5	3.7	245.4	0.7	166.3	-0.8	301.5	1.1	94.2	8.
Aug	1,735.5	0.2	115.2	0.6	347.3	0.7	145.1	2.4	174	7.2	156.0	-2.8	242.1	-1.3	169.5	1.9	303.8	0.8	82.7	-12.
Sep	1,737.3	0.1	115.3	0.1	349.1	0.5	141.1	-2.8	170.3	-2.1	157.6	1.0	238.1	-1.7	171.9	1.4	307.2	1.1	86.7	4.
Oct	1,746.4	0.5	114.0	-1.1	344.7	-1.3	143.4	1.6	170.5	0.1	160.0	1.5	238.9	0.3	176.3	2.6	308.3	0.4	90.5	4.
Nov	1,731.2	-0.9	114.8	0.7	345.3	0.2	148.8	3.8	164.6	-3.5	159.7	-0.2	229.1	-4.1	172.9	-1.9	301.0	-2.4	94.9	4.
Dec	1,735.3	0.2	117.2	2.1	340.4	-1.4	147.7	-0.7	164.5	-0.1	162.3	1.6	239.2	4.4	170.8	-1.2	303.1	0.7	90.0	-5.
2007 Jan	1,756.6	1.2	121.2	3.4	352.1	3.4	137.6	-6.8	166.8	1.4	156.1	-3.8	233.9	-2.2	179.8	5.3	313.2	3.3	96.0	6.
Feb	1,768.7	0.7	131.3	8.3	359.1	2.0	139.9	1.7	168.9	1.3	159.9	2.4	243.2	4.0	173.1	-3.7	301.9	-3.6	91.4	-4.
Mar	1,772.2	0.2	125.6	-4.3	355.0	-1.1	149.2	6.6	161.1	-4.6	162.9	1.9	248.5	2.2	173.5	0.2	304.2	0.8	92.2	0.
Apr	1,753.4	-1.1	124.5	-0.9	351.5	-1.0	145.2	-2.7	163	1.2	158.7	-2.6	241.6	-2.8	167.4	-3.5	306.7	0.8	94.8	2.
May	1,767.8	0.8	125.4	0.7	363.4	3.4	149.4	2.9	172.7	6.0	159.5	0.5	234.4	-3.0	169.0	1.0	301.6	-1.7	92.4	-2.
Jun	1,761.4	-0.4	124.3	-0.9	365.3	0.5	148.0	-0.9	171.3	-0.8	152.3	-4.5	242.0	3.2	174.1	3.0	288.6	-4.3	95.7	3.
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun06	1,727.3		123.9		362.1		131.4		167.5		152.8		225.5		169.6		301.8		92.8	
Jan-Jun07	1,763.4		125.4		357.7		144.9		167.3		158.2		240.6		172.8		302.7		93.8	
% Change	2.1		1.2		-1.2		10.3		-0.1		3.6		6.7		1.9		0.3		1.1	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1997	180.0	2.9	339.9	3.7	103.1	3.3	97.9	1.8	141.8	3.4	56.3	6.5	477.7	5.8	311.6	7.1	68.9	15.5	83.3	8.3	1,860.5	8.4
1998	192.8	2.6	340.5	3.2	108.3	4.4	100.0	1.5	138.6	4.1	57.6	5.4	478.9	6.5	288.8	9.3	68.8	16.1	84.1	8.5	1,858.4	8.8
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2006 Jan	205.8	2.0	374.7	2.8	150.6	2.5	112.6	2.0	175.6	1.1	77.9	4.9	563.0	4.3	322.9	6.0	56.5	14.1	82.8	7.9	2,122.5	5.8
Feb	214.0	1.7	375.9	2.3	152.6	2.4	116.6	1.5	175.2	2.3	79.2	2.3	543.7	4.2	331.7	5.0	62.8	10.9	90.1	6.7	2,141.7	5.2
Mar	211.7	1.6	369.1	2.7	146.5	2.6	110.2	1.3	183.3	2.7	82.4	3.3	549.3	3.4	347.7	3.7	68.9	7.6	95.9	2.9	2,164.9	4.5
Apr	204.6	0.9	372.3	2.7	157.0	1.1	113.8	1.7	172.9	1.9	75.7	2.4	560.2	3.5	346.1	4.0	74.1	7.6	92.3	3.0	2,169.1	4.6
May	203.8	1.3	375.9	2.9	155.2	2.9	127.0	1.4	180.2	2.2	79.2	2.2	560.2	3.4	345.2	4.6	77.5	9.6	98.6	2.2	2,202.6	4.9
Jun	202.7	0.4	373.4	2.2	152.7	3.0	134.7	2.2	178.6	2.1	77.4	0.6	576.1	2.6	359.6	3.3	79.1	8.3	91.9	3.4	2,226.3	3.9
Jul	204.9	1.3	376.1	2.9	146.3	3.0	140.4	1.1	161.4	4.0	72.6	2.6	567.0	3.8	376.2	4.3	82.5	7.5	100.8	4.1	2,228.2	5.1
Aug	209.3	2.1	368.9	3.0	148.7	2.3	149.0	0.9	157.6	9.9	68.8	5.5	561.1	4.6	372.9	3.2	86.4	4.4	99.6	3.3	2,222.3	5.4
Sep	205.6	3.0	362.4	2.2	155.6	2.0	146.1	1.7	175.9	2.7	73.6	3.3	556.3	4.3	358.9	3.0	74.0	5.0	102.7	3.3	2,211.0	4.4
Oct	209.3	2.3	370.1	1.6	157.1	1.6	145.8	0.9	178.7	2.4	72.2	5.0	579.9	3.7	336.9	3.2	75.4	6.5	102.7	4.7	2,228.1	4.2
Nov	209.9	2.2	363.4	2.5	152.7	2.2	143.1	1.3	179.1	1.4	67.6	4.2	574.2	4.1	346.3	4.2	74.0	9.5	98.8	3.5	2,209.1	4.6
Dec	212.7	2.9	369.6	2.5	153.0	2.1	142.2	0.8	181.4	1.7	71.3	6.6	567.5	3.8	350.8	3.2	73.5	12.0	97.7	3.3	2,219.6	4.6
2007 Jan	213.9	1.4	366.8	2.3	156.4	3.2	132.8	1.8	182.2	2.0	72.0	3.4	561.1	4.8	362.2	2.8	72.3	11.5	93.7	5.8	2,213.4	4.8
Feb	218.5	1.4	371.9	2.4	151.9	1.8	137.4	0.5	184.8	1.6	77.2	1.9	571.2	3.6	346.8	3.5	69.4	13.4	92.1	6.5	2,221.2	4.4
Mar	209.4	0.8	388.7	1.5	142.7	2.5	133.0	0.4	197.5	0.8	66.1	0.0	586.6	3.3	356.0	3.9	65.7	10.1	100.2	5.2	2,245.8	3.9
Apr	204.4	1.9	399.1	2.2	137.0	2.4	132.6	0.0	189.3	1.5	77.9	2.1	561.6	4.5	352.9	3.9	67.5	13.2	103.7	4.0	2,225.9	4.6
May	202.5	1.1	394.3	3.0	143.0	3.1	124.8	0.6	189.7	1.7	72.7	3.5	592.4	3.3	374.4	3.5	77.4	6.3	103.4	6.3	2,274.6	4.4
Jun	199.8	0.9	391.9	2.3	137.4	1.6	132.4	0.2	189.8	1.8	70.3	1.8	614.5	3.7	374.9	3.1	81.3	4.9	102.6	7.7	2,294.9	4.1
Jul																						
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Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jun06	207.1	1.3	373.6	2.6	152.4	2.4	119.2	1.7	177.6	2.0	78.6	2.6	558.8	3.6	342.2	4.4	69.8	9.7	91.9	4.4	2,171.2	4.8
Jan-Jun07	208.1	1.2	385.5	2.3	144.7	2.4	132.2	0.6	188.9	1.6	72.7	2.1	581.2	3.9	361.2	3.5	72.3	9.9	99.3	5.9	2,246.0	4.4
% Change	0.5		3.2		-5.1		10.9		6.3		-7.5		4.0		5.6		3.5		8.0		3.4	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persc which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, g[illegible] should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

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Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1997	1,860.5	8.4	966.4	8.2	149.8	7.6	68.2	8.0	322.0	8.7	1098.9	8.2	206.1	8.3	65.3	9.3	83.3	9.8	51.8	9.0	33.1	4.6
1998	1,858.4	8.8	970.8	8.0	147.2	8.7	66.9	10.1	315.5	9.7	1103.9	8.1	207.4	8.2	70.0	12.0	82.7	14.5	47.3	9.7	31.6	NA
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.7	8.9
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1,251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																						
2006 Jan	2,153.1	4.9	1,163.0	4.5	167.0	4.0	81.1	5.5	356.0	5.4	1,318.7	4.6	250.3	4.1	66.8	6.4	84.7	5.8	42.4	9.4	34.2	NA
Feb	2,144.3	5.1	1,152.3	4.8	168.0	3.8	81.2	5.0	360.9	5.3	1,307.2	4.8	249.7	5.0	65.9	7.2	84.1	5.8	41.8	9.7	34.7	NA
Mar	2,143.1	5.2	1,149.3	4.8	170.5	3.8	81.4	4.9	364.1	5.3	1,304.2	4.9	249.1	5.5	66.3	6.5	83.5	6.1	41.7	9.1	34.1	NA
Apr	2,158.6	4.8	1,163.7	4.3	173.7	3.5	80.5	4.6	366.9	4.9	1,318.2	4.3	248.6	6.0	66.7	5.7	82.9	5.9	42.1	7.7	33.2	NA
May	2,178.9	4.7	1,178.8	4.2	174.6	4.1	79.7	5.7	368.2	5.1	1,333.3	4.2	252.0	5.3	66.8	4.7	82.3	6.9	43.5	6.4	32.7	NA
Jun	2,199.3	4.5	1,191.4	4.1	176.3	3.6	80.0	5.1	370.4	4.5	1,346.0	4.1	252.4	5.0	70.1	5.7	83.0	6.6	44.8	5.1	32.7	4.4
Jul	2,219.0	4.6	1,204.3	4.4	177.7	3.6	81.3	4.8	372.6	4.4	1,358.8	4.4	255.0	5.0	71.1	6.1	83.6	6.8	45.1	4.7	32.9	NA
Aug	2,225.6	4.8	1,210.7	4.5	178.5	3.5	82.7	3.9	372.9	4.6	1,364.9	4.5	254.4	6.0	72.0	6.1	83.7	6.2	44.2	5.6	33.5	NA
Sep	2,220.5	5.0	1,208.3	4.7	176.2	4.1	83.5	4.1	371.8	4.9	1,362.4	4.7	255.8	5.7	70.2	5.1	82.7	6.3	43.4	6.5	34.1	4.2
Oct	2,220.5	4.7	1,206.9	4.3	174.5	4.4	83.7	4.0	370.2	5.2	1,362.1	4.3	258.5	4.7	70.3	5.5	82.4	5.3	42.4	7.2	34.6	5.2
Nov	2,216.1	4.4	1,199.7	4.0	175.9	3.9	84.3	3.7	371.1	4.7	1,356.9	4.1	258.0	4.1	70.3	6.6	82.2	5.5	42.7	6.2	35.0	4.9
Dec	2,218.9	4.4	1,199.5	4.0	178.0	3.4	84.5	4.1	371.8	4.9	1,358.3	4.1	257.4	4.2	71.5	7.3	82.3	5.5	42.5	6.2	35.1	NA
2007 Jan	2,214.1	4.6	1,194.3	4.3	177.2	3.1	84.5	4.3	372.3	4.8	1,354.5	4.3	252.7	5.0	73.9	7.2	82.4	5.8	42.6	6.0	35.6	NA
Feb	2,218.1	4.6	1,202.5	4.1	175.1	2.9	83.5	4.7	369.6	5.3	1,363.1	4.2	251.7	5.0	74.1	6.8	81.8	5.3	41.7	7.1	36.0	NA
Mar	2,226.8	4.4	1,211.0	3.7	174.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	367.7	5.4	1,372.6	3.8	252.9	5.0	75.9	5.9	80.9	5.2	41.1	8.3	35.8	NA
Apr	2,231.0	4.3	1,211.4	3.7	176.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	368.4	5.3	1,375.1	3.8	254.8	4.5	76.5	5.7	79.7	5.2	40.4	8.6	36.1	NA
May	2,248.8	4.3	1,212.8	4.0	180.2	3.2	84.4	4.6	373.4	4.8	1,379.8	4.1	259.5	4.1	79.2	4.2	80.2	4.5	40.3	8.4	36.4	NA
Jun	2,265.1	4.4	1,216.1	4.4	184.9	3.1	85.6	4.3	380.3	3.9	1,385.9	4.4	260.1	4.3	79.4	4.6	80.8	4.6	41.1	7.6	37.4	NA
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	**year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data**																					
Jan-Jun06	2,171.2	4.8	1,170.4	4.5	173.4	3.7	80.7	5.1	367.3	4.9	1,325.1	4.5	250.8	5.3	68.2	6.0	83.3	6.4	43.2	7.1	33.4	NA
Jan-Jun07	2,246.0	4.4	1,213.6	4.1	179.6	3.1	84.2	4.5	374.0	4.7	1,379.2	4.1	256.5	4.7	77.7	5.3	80.8	4.9	41.1	7.9	36.6	NA
% Change	3.4		3.7		3.6		4.3		1.8		4.1		2.3		13.9		-2.9		-5.0		9.7	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1997	1,860.5		1,500.4		336.2		1,164.2		360.1	
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	1,474.6	-1.7	333.7	-0.7	1,140.8	-2.0	383.8	6.6
1999	1,894.4	1.9	1,512.9	2.6	345.9	3.7	1,167.1	2.3	381.4	-0.6
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
	seasonally adjusted									
2006 Jan	2,169.0		1,758.4		382.3		1,376.1		410.7	
Feb	2,176.3	0.3	1,767.4	0.5	375.3	-1.8	1,392.1	1.2	408.9	-0.4
Mar	2,187.1	0.5	1,770.6	0.2	382.7	2.0	1,388.0	-0.3	416.5	1.9
Apr	2,191.1	0.2	1,786.2	0.9	385.1	0.6	1,401.1	0.9	405.0	-2.8
May	2,192.1	0.0	1,792.8	0.4	388.7	0.9	1,404.1	0.2	399.2	-1.4
Jun	2,190.9	-0.1	1,801.2	0.5	392.1	0.9	1,409.0	0.3	389.7	-2.4
Jul	2,195.6	0.2	1,792.8	-0.5	397.2	1.3	1,395.5	-1.0	402.8	3.4
Aug	2,196.5	0.0	1,771.7	-1.2	391.2	-1.5	1,380.6	-1.1	424.7	5.4
Sep	2,202.7	0.3	1,776.3	0.3	399.4	2.1	1,376.9	-0.3	426.3	0.4
Oct	2,215.2	0.6	1,787.4	0.6	398.8	-0.2	1,388.6	0.8	427.9	0.4
Nov	2,210.4	-0.2	1,789.5	0.1	400.7	0.5	1,388.8	0.0	420.9	-1.6
Dec	2,218.5	0.4	1,786.8	-0.2	401.2	0.1	1,385.7	-0.2	431.7	2.6
2007 Jan	2,250.2	1.4	1,822.3	2.0	402.5	0.3	1,419.8	2.5	427.9	-0.9
Feb	2,252.9	0.1	1,829.1	0.4	404.7	0.5	1,424.4	0.3	423.8	-1.0
Mar	2,265.4	0.6	1,838.0	0.5	409.2	1.1	1,428.8	0.3	427.4	0.8
Apr	2,249.1	-0.7	1,825.2	-0.7	404.4	-1.2	1,420.8	-0.6	423.8	-0.8
May	2,263.3	0.6	1,831.1	0.3	401.5	-0.7	1,429.6	0.6	432.2	2.0
Jun	2,260.1	-0.1	1,828.3	-0.2	391.2	-2.6	1,437.1	0.5	431.9	-0.1
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jun06	2,184.4		1,779.4		384.4		1,395.1		405.0	
Jan-Jun07	2,256.8		1,829.0		402.3		1,426.8		427.8	
% Change	3.3		2.8		4.7		2.3		5.6	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, hac actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a per centage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the populatior 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derivec values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations